IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 32, 33 and 36 as shown below and add Claim 37 to the Application.

1.   (Currently amended) A method of displaying an execution status of a command, said command being ~~executed on~~ sent to a plurality of computer systems ~~in~~ on a network for execution, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a dialog window, said dialog window being divided into sub-windows for displaying present status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems; and

displaying the status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems within a proper sub-window.

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said sub-windows include a "waiting" sub-window, a "working" sub-window and a "completed" sub-window.

3.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the step of displaying the status of the execution of the command includes displaying the names of the computer systems in the sub-windows in accordance with the status of the execution of the command on the computer systems.

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4.   (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein when the command begins to execute on a computer system, the name of the computer system is moved from the "waiting" sub-window to the "working" sub-window.

5.   (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein when the command has finished executing on a computer, the name of the computer is moved from the "working" sub-window to the "completed" sub-window.

6.   (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein the "completed" sub-window is further divided into a "successful" sub-window and a "failed" sub-window.

7.   (Original) The method of Claim 6 wherein the names of the computer systems that have successfully completed the execution of the command are displayed in the "successful" sub-window.

8.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 7 wherein the names of the computer systems that have not successfully completed the execution of the command are displayed in the ~~"successful"~~ "failed" sub-window.

9.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 8 wherein the names of the computer systems <u>that have not successfully completed the execution of the command</u> are displayed in red in the "failed" sub-window.

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10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein when the displayed name of a computer system is selected further information about the status of the command executing on the computer system is displayed.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10 wherein if the selected computer system is displayed in the failed sub-window, a reason for the unsuccessful completion of the execution of the command is displayed.

12. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 wherein if the selected ~~computed~~ computer system is displayed in the executing sub-window, a real-time progress of the execution of the command is displayed.

13. (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for displaying an execution status of a command, said command being ~~executed on~~ sent to a plurality of computer systems ~~in~~ on a network for execution, said computer program product comprising:

code for displaying a dialog window, said dialog window being divided into sub-windows for displaying present status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems; and

code for displaying the status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems within the proper sub-window.

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14. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 13 wherein said sub-windows include a "waiting" sub-window, a "working" sub-window and a "completed" sub-window.

15. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 14 wherein the code for displaying the status of the execution of the command includes code for displaying the names of the computer systems in the sub-windows in accordance with the status of the execution of the command on the computer systems.

16. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 15 wherein when the command begins to execute on a computer system, the name of the computer system is moved from the "waiting" sub-window to the "working" sub-window.

17. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 16 wherein when the command has finished executing on a computer, the name of the computer is moved from the "working" sub-window to the "completed" sub-window.

18. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 17 wherein the "completed" sub-window is further divided into a "successful" sub-window and a "failed" sub-window.

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19.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 18
       wherein the names of the computer systems that have
       successfully completed the execution of the command
       are displayed in the "successful" sub-window.

20.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of
       Claim 19 wherein the names of the computer systems
       that have not successfully completed the execution of
       the command are displayed in the ~~"successful"~~ "failed"
       sub-window.

21.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of
       Claim 20 wherein the names of the computer systems
       that have not successfully completed the execution of
       the command are displayed in red in the "failed" sub-
       window.

22.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 21
       wherein when the displayed name of a computer system
       is selected further information about the status of
       the command executing on the computer system is
       displayed.

23.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 22
       wherein if the selected computer system is displayed
       in the failed sub-window, a reason for the
       unsuccessful completion of the execution of the
       command is displayed.

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24.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of
       Claim 23 wherein if the selected ~~computed~~ computer
       system is displayed in the executing sub-window, a
       real-time progress of the execution of the command is
       displayed.

25.   (Currently amended) An apparatus for displaying an
       execution status of a command, said command being
       ~~executed on~~ sent to a plurality of computer systems ~~in~~
       on a network for execution, said apparatus comprising:

       means for displaying a dialog window, said dialog
       window being divided into sub-windows for displaying
       present status of the execution of the command on each
       of the computer systems; and

       means for displaying the status of the execution of
       the command on each of the computer systems within the
       proper sub-window.

26.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 25 wherein said sub-
       windows include a "waiting" sub-window, a "working"
       sub-window and a "completed" sub-window.

27.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 26 wherein the means
       for displaying the status of the execution of the
       command includes means for displaying the names of the
       computer systems in the sub-windows in accordance with
       the status of the execution of the command on the
       computer systems.

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28. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 27 wherein when the command begins to execute on a computer system, the name of the computer system is moved from the "waiting" sub-window to the "working" sub-window.

29. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 28 wherein when the command has finished executing on a computer, the name of the computer is moved from the "working" sub-window to the "completed" sub-window.

30. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 29 wherein the "completed" sub-window is further divided into a "successful" sub-window and a "failed" sub-window.

31. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 30 wherein the names of the computer systems that have successfully completed the execution of the command are displayed in the "successful" sub-window.

32. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 31 wherein the names of the computer systems that have not successfully completed the execution of the command are displayed in the ~~"successful"~~ "failed" sub-window.

33. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 32 wherein the names of the computer systems <u>that have not successfully completed the execution of the command</u> are displayed in red in the "failed" sub-window.

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34.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 33 wherein when the displayed name of a computer system is selected further information about the status of the command executing on the computer system is displayed.

35.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 34 wherein if the selected computer system is displayed in the failed sub-window, a reason for the unsuccessful completion of the execution of the command is displayed.

36.   (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 35 wherein if the selected ~~computed~~ computer system is displayed in the executing sub-window, a real-time progress of the execution of the command is displayed.

37.   (New) A method of displaying an execution status of a command, the command being executed by a plurality of computer systems on a network, the computer systems running different system management software utilities having different command structures, the method comprising the steps of:

enabling a user to enter the command in a common interface, the command being either a request to start execution of another command or to stop execution of the other command, the common interface translating the command into the different command structures;

enabling a user to send the command to the plurality of the computer systems;

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enabling a user to indicate whether or not the execution of the command is to be monitored;

displaying, if the execution of the command is to be monitored, a dialog window that is divided into a waiting, working, successful and failed sub-windows for displaying present status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems executing the command; and

displaying the status of the execution of the command on each of the computer systems within a proper sub-window.

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